

NEWS FOR YOU FROM DISTRICT 2

FROM THE OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER PRO TEM
GEORGE CUSHINGBERRY JR.



District Newsletter

Fall 2015



Welcome to my official community newsletter. I hope that this newsletter will serve as another method of communicating with the people of District 2, City of Detroit and the State of Michigan. I am a true jobs, justice, peace, and equal opportunity Democrat. I would like your support to continue this mission for the betterment of you.

Bi-Annual Job Fair Thursday, October 15th

Where: Northwest Activities Center 18100 Meyers Detroit MI 48235 10a-2p

There are lots of jobs and opportunity in Metro Detroit. If you are willing to have an open mind about looking for a job, major companies are looking for you as an employee. Trade and apprentice program jobs that pay as much as \$18.00 entry level are available for people who are looking for a new career. The fair has job opportunities for people with a GED, High School Diploma and College Degrees. Public service and private employers will be there to review resumes and in some cases hire you on the spot. Good jobs with the City of Detroit as a Police Officer and a Firefighter are available with an opportunity for growth within. If you want to attend a 4 year College or University, representatives will be there to take applications. Please bring an updated resume and come dressed to impress.

Help Eliminate Auto Thefts

HEAT® (Help Eliminate Auto Thefts) is Michigan's statewide auto theft prevention program that coordinates citizen action with law enforcement agencies through a confidential, toll-free tip line **(1-800-242-HEAT)** for reporting information on stolen vehicles and suspected auto theft activities including insurance fraud and car-jackings.

HEAT® rewards citizens for information that leads to the arrest and prosecution of suspected of auto theft, related insurance fraud, related identity theft, ring members, chop shop operators.
WWW.MIHEAT.ORG



The District Detroit is Hiring / Go Wings!

In This Issue

- Introduction from the Councilman
- Job Fair in October
- Donate to Police and Fire Departments
- Faith Based Home Loans
- Emergency Numbers



Working for you in District 2

Donate Goods and Services to the Police and Fire Departments and receive a tax credit.

The Detroit Public Safety Foundation is the coordinator of all donations to both the Fire and Police Department. We strongly encourage you to contact the captain of the fire house or precinct in your neighborhood to see what is needed by Firefighters, Police, and EMT units.

Currently employees of the police and fire are coming out of their own pockets to pay for repairs and other needs at the fire stations and precincts. They do appreciate support from residents and businesses very much. We want citizen support to secure grants and donations to restore some of the Older Detroit Fire Department Firehouses as Historic Landmarks.

These facilities are close to 100 years old and qualify as historic structures. It would be nice to save a piece of Detroit history to recognize where we have been and where we need to go in the future.

If you in the public know of any carpenters, HGTV or other businesses or organizations that would like to donate goods or services to the Detroit Police and Fire Department, If you are interested and want to help in this effort, please contact the Detroit Public Safety Foundation with your proposal.

Please contact them at:

Detroit Public Safety Foundation
1301 Third Suite 547
Detroit MI 48226.
(313) 628-2169
www.detroitpublicsafetyfoundation.org

Quick News

Listen to

Pastor George Cushingberry Jr.
Every Saturday from 2-3pm EDT
With the Prospector Reveals
on Historic Soul Radio Station

1440 AM WMKM Detroit MI
www.1440wdjr.com

Sponsored by
The Northwest Unity
Baptist Church
8343 Ellsworth
Pastor Oscar King

Heat & Water Assistance

Northwest Activities Center
Wayne Metropolitan
Community Action Agency
Providing help to low and moderate income individuals and families in Wayne County since 1971.
www.waynemetro.org

Interest Free Home Loans from The City of Detroit

The Detroit 0% Home Repair Loans Program offers 0% interest loans from \$5,000 to \$25,000 to help Detroit homeowners invest in and repair their homes. For More Information please go to this website
www.detroithomeloans.org



Frequently Called City Numbers

Use this list to access frequently called Departments with phone numbers for Prompt City Services.

Frequent Online/Web Contacts

Open Government Data Sharing with
www.data.detroitmi.gov

Detroit Citywide Property Link Website
www.motorcitymapping.org

Bid for a Home in Detroit
www.buildingdetroit.org

City Council business online
www.detroit.legistar.com

Pay your Water Bill
www.dwsd.org

Area of Concerns	Department or Agency	Telephone #
Abandoned/Dangerous Buildings	Building & Safety Engineering	(313) 224-3215
Arson	Detroit Fire Arson Unit	(313) 596-2940
Block Club Information	Neighborhood City Hall	(313) 224-2989
Broken Water Main	Water & Sewerage	(313) 267-7401
Building Code Violations	Building & Safety Engineering	(313) 224-2733
Complaints against a City Department	Office of the Ombudsman	(313) 224-6000
Complaints Debris & Weeds Parks	Recreation	(313) 578-7500
Consumer Complaint about a Business	Office of the Ombudsman	(313) 224-6000
Consumer Information	Office of the Ombudsman	(313) 224-6000
Contact City Council	City Council / Receptionist	(313) 224-3443
Dead Animals	Department of Public Works	(313) 224-4636
Solid Waste	Department of Public Works	(313) 876-0023
Dog Bites License / Stray Dogs	Health Dept. - Animal Control	(313) 224-7133
D-DOT Bus Schedules	Department of Transportation	(313) 933-1300
Detroit Zoo /Royal Oak	Detroit Zoological Institute	(248) 398-0900
Emergency / Police / Fire / Emergency		911
Emergency Services Water & Sewerage	Water & Sewerage	(313) 267-7401
Fire Community Relations	Detroit Fire	(313) 596-2957
Forestry		(313) 678-0900
Garage Collection & Special Pickups	Department of Public Works	(313) 224-3901
General Information	TIP / Information	(313) 833-4000
Health Issues and Questions	Health and Wellness	(313) 876-4000
Housing Commission		(313) 877-8807
Wayne Metro		(313) 388-9799
Illegal Drug Sales	Detroit Police	(313) 224-DOPE
Income Tax Information	Finance	(313) 224-3330
Library Public Information	Detroit Library Commission	(313) 833-1000
Mayors Office		(313) 224-3400
		(313) 578-7550
Neighborhood City Hall Info	City Hall Central	(313) 578-7550
		(313) 578-7550
Planning & Development in your area	Planning & Development	(313) 224-6380
	Detroit Police	(313) 596-1751
Police General Information		(313) 596-2200
Problems with Traffic Signals	Public Lighting Department	(313) 324-8290
Property Tax Information	Finance	(313) 224-3035
		(313) 224-3755
Public Lighting Complaints	Public Lighting Authority	(313) 324-8290
Purchase Vacant City Owned Lot	Land Bank	(313) 224-2569
Rats/ Rodents Public/ Commercial Units	Environmental	(313) 876-0974
Rats/ Rodents Outside Building	Environmental	(313) 876-0974
Recreation Department.		(313) 224-1100
Request Additional Lights	Public Lighting Authority	(313) 324-8290
Request Sidewalk Inspection or Repair	City Engineering	(313) 224-4636
Request Street Repairs	Department of Public Works	(313) 224-0033
Shut-Off Water Services	Water & Sewerage	(313) 267-8000
Snow Removal & Street Cleaning	Department of Public Works	(313) 224-3901
Street Lights Out	Public Lighting Authority	(313) 324-8290
Suicide Prevention Center		(313) 224-7000
Telephone Crime Reporting	Detroit Police	(313) 267-4600
Traffic Signal Out, Wire Down	Public Lighting Department	(313) 267-4100
Trees: Trimming, Removal and Stumps	Recreation / Forestry	(313) 628-0900
Unemployment and Job Search Info.	Mich. Employment Security Comm	(313) 876-5000
U.S. Marshall Office		(313) 234-5600
Voter Information	Elections	(313) 876-0190
Water & Sewerage Billing Information	Water & Sewerage Billing	(313) 267-8000
Wayne County Prosecutor		(313) 224-5777
Wayne County Sheriff		(313) 224-2222
Weed & Debris Removal	Department of Public Works	(313) 224-4636
36th District Court Information		(313) 965-2200

Faith Based Rehab Financing with The Detroit Land Bank

The Detroit Land Bank Authority (DLBA) believes that in order to speed the reuse of abandoned property in the city of Detroit, partnerships with nonprofit faith-based or community development organizations are essential. There will be three types of community partnerships available to nonprofits, all of which will be based on binding written agreements. Banks who are participating are JP. Morgan Chase, First Merit Bank, Talmer Bank. First Merit Bank offers a special program for qualified buyers in qualifying Wayne County neighborhoods. The program includes:

1. Down Payment and closing cost assistance up to \$7,500 (owner occupied homes)
2. Interest rate discount for new home purchase or refinancing of current home
3. Home improvement loan with low market interest rates and no processing fees.
4. Homes located in qualifying neighborhoods are identified in the property description on this auction website. www.buildingdetroit.org

Working for You in District 2

**Office of Councilmember Pro-Tem
George Cusingberry Jr.**

2 Woodward Ave
Detroit, MI 48226

Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about our services and products

**Councilmember
Pro-Tem
George Cushingberry Jr.**

2 Woodward Ave
Detroit, MI 48226
(313) 224-4535

CushingberryG@detroitmi.gov

Visit us on the web at
www.detroitmi.gov

PLACE
STAMP
HERE